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SPECIAL NOTICE.

AIR" on FRIDAY, August 27, 1886, com mencing at 4:30 o'clock P. M. A specia train will leave Elchmond and Danville railroad depot at 5:45 to take buyers to and from the sale free. See advertisement. R. B. CHAFFIN & CO.,

CARPETS.

We are now showing the largest stock of CARPETS In line series,
Our prices are the lowest.
CARPETS MADE AND LAID by experienced workings.
We slaw show a large stock of ART SQUARES, DREGGETS, RUGS, Official CLOTHS, HASSOCKS, and OTTOMANS.

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Particular attention is called to our stock of CURTAINS. of CURTAINS.

A large assortment of TURCOMAN, CHENILLE. NOTTINGHAM, and SWISS
CURTAINS;
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GOODS; WINDOW-SHADES in great variety. A pair of Shades, with Spring-Rollers, for

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We have nearly made a clean sweep of the above-named articles. We will continue to sell at very low prices, so as to close out our whole stock.

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We have too many GINGHAMS; so we sell the SCOTCH ZEPHYR GINGHAMS—the hest that are made—at 15c. a yard; world be cheep at 25c.; GINGHAMS that were 124c. a yard now go

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200 Ene TEN-RIB UMBRELLAS—the regular \$1.25 quality—will be sold at \$1.
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EPITHELIOMA, SKIN-CANCER. For seven year I suffered with a cancer o

my face. All the simple remedies were applied to alleviate the pain, but the place continued to grow, finally extending to my nose, from which came a yellowish dis-charge very offensive in character. It was also inflamed, and aumoyed me agreat deal. About eight months ago I was in Atlanta, at the house of a friend, who so strongly recommended the use of Swift's Specific that I determined to make an effort to procure II. In this I was successful, and began its use. The influence of the medicine at first was to somewhat aggravate the sore, but began to improve after the first few bottles.

My general health has greatly improved.

MRS. JOICIE A. McDONALD. ATLANTA, GA., August 11, 1885. I have bad a cancer on my face for so

I have had a cancer on my face for some years, extending from one cheek bone across the nose to the other. It has given me a great deal of pain, at times burning and theing to such an extent that it was almost unbearable. I commenced using Swifts Specific in May, 1855, and have used eight bottles. It has given the greatest relief by removing the inflammation and restoring my general health.

W. BARNES, KNOXVILLE, Io., September S, 1885.

In 1863 a cancer developed on my lower lip. I went under treatment at once and from time to line sheethed have had medical sid in New Orieans, Boston, and New York with no benefit at all. It has progressed right along, and now involves my Jaw and cheek, One thousand dollars would not cover the loss sustained through the medical and surgical aid I have received. I have certainly tried everything, and was benefited by nothing until I took 8.8.8. It has done me more good than siles put together, and I believe I will soon be sound and well. Swift's Specific is certainly a great boon to humanity.

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WATCHES, JEWELRY, Ac. WATCHES THAT GIVE NO TROUBLE.—Newest styles for ladies, with all improvements. New Store. 111 east Broad street.

D. BUCHANAN.

DIAMONDS IN ALL THE NEW. D. BUCHANAN, 111 cast Broad street. au 3 BRIDAL, BIRTHDAY, AND COM-FLIMENTAY PRESENTS IN SOIL GOID BUS BUYER. D. BUCHANAN. BUS 111 cast Broad street,

LOCAL MATTERS. MEETING OF THE CITY DEMOCRATIC an inquest unnecessary, he being satisfied that Miller took his own life. The

GOVERNOR LEE ACCEPTS.

He Will Welcome the General Assem

bly of the Knights of Labor.

bor, is self-explaining .:

State.

The following correspondence be

I write at this early date under the

Master-Workman Powderly can be re-

so as to read it in response to your wel-

come, and thus permit it to become a

public document and be given to the

much good feeling.

Hoping it may be your pleasure to

comply with the above request, I am,

RICHMOND, VA., August 26, 1886.

Office Labor Herald, 823 Main

My Dear Sir,-In consequence of an

accumulation of mail matter, the result

of my absence from the city for a few

days, I only reached your communica-

tion to-day. I have the honor to reply

that I accept the invitation to address

the General Assembly of the Knights

of Labor, which convenes here on the

4th of October next. I am, very re-

Manchester Matters.

held in this city Wednesday night with representatives from Trinity, Jefferson.

Fulton, and Rescue Lodges of Rich-

mond, and Star of Hope, Friendship

and Leader Lodges, of Manchester. It

view of the fact that the supreme body

at its late session in Richmond abolished the degree of Fidelity

and Charity, a resolution was adopted

dissolving the Temple. Previous

to the passage of this resolution

it was unanimously adopted that a dis-

Richmond and Manchester, and a com-

mittee of three from each lodge was ap-

pointed to make all necessary arrange-

ments to carry this determination into

early date and decide upon details, and

the district lodge will be instituted

The examination of applicants for the

position of teachers in the white schools

jail by Mayor Taylor, has withdrawn

tence passed upon him by the Mayor.

city are to be repaired, and the work

Arthur, who were quite sick at the

residence of Dr. Childs, in Portsmouth,

Wednesday, where he will spend a few

Under Arrest.

lector J. B. Garnett, of that county,

who is wanted for felony. The tele-

accounts, and is also charged with hav-

ing forged a bond for \$300. He was

yesterday-Justice John M. Ryall pre-

Charles Carter, suspicious character.

John Toles (colored), assaulting and

beating George Baker on the street.

Catherine Galington (colored), disor-

derly on the street. Fined \$2 and costs.

Joseph Underwood (colored), disor-derly on the street. Fined \$2 and costs.

James A. Jackson (colored), assault-

Charles Brown (colored), drunk and

James Green (colored), drunk. Fined

Belle Allen (colored), assaulting and

beating Martha Redd. Made to pay

C. W. Kelley, drunk and a vagrant,

Spencer Langhorne and Martha Mer

cer (both colored), fighting in the public

Thomas Hundley (colored), drunk.

Salina Massie (colored), on attachment

Jacob Essig, drunk. Fined \$2 and

Stokes Randolph (colored), charged

street. Ordered to pay costs.

and costs by Justice Watts.

Ordered to leave town.

\$2 and costs.

ing and beating Elizabeth Jackson.

Whipped in court by his mother.

only \$14 was found.

Dismissed.

will be commenced next week.

days before returning home.

early in September.

colored schools to-morrow.

James Hagan, who was con

A meeting of the Degree Temple was

spectfully, your obedient servant,

Mr. W. H. Mullen, M. W. D. A. 84,

M. W. D. A. 84.

FITZHUGH LEE.

yours truly, W. H. MULLEN.

Street, Richmond, Va.:

COMMITTEE LAST NIGHT.

The Vote for Congressional Delegates in Madison Ward Recounted, but No Change Made,

A meeting of the City Democratic Committee was held at the Circuit Court room last night. Eight o'clock was the hour of meeting, but it was nearly a half hour later before the committee was called to order. Present Messrs. Wingo (in the chair), Wilde (secretary), Curtis, Childress, Gibbons, Rawlings, Teller, Cummins, Howard, Joseph Hulcher, Ellett, Tenser, O'Bannon, Bigger, Hill, Woods, and Gentry. Excuses were made for the absence of Messrs. Haskins, Pleasants, and Blair. THE DELEGATES.

The certificates of the chairmen of the meetings held in the several wards of the city on the night of August 20th for the purpose of electing delegates to the Congressional Convention showing the following gentlemen were elected,

were read : Marshall Ward-I. T. Wallace, Wil-liam H. Curtis, T. Wiley Davis, W. W. Childress, and Fred. Garber.
Jefferson Ward-John H. Frischkorn, J. F. Flournoy, J. W. Gibbons, Lyon G. Tyler, J. E. Phillips, J. L.

Botto, and W. J. Holmes. Madison Ward-John B. Parcell, Andrew Pizzini, Jackson Guy, George H. Poindexter, George McD. Blake, William O. Skelton, and John Caskie. Monroe Ward-S. B. Witt, Tazewell Ellett, H. M. Smith, Jr., John W. Otley, Joseph Gerring, G. R. Tenser, J.

M. Shelton, and J. L. Levy. Clay Ward-R. M. Glazebrook, John E. Hankins, J. N. Boyd, Archer Anderson, J. H. O'Bannon, Ashton Starke, Thomas H. Gunn, and Thomas P. Campbell. Jackson Ward-W. S. Goode, E. P.

Hill, and H. G. Mesco.

MADISON-WARD DELEGATION. Before the certificate from Madison Ward was read Mr. Wingo stated that he had been approached by Mr. J. Taylor Stratton, who was a candidate in that ward, and who was inclined to the opinion that had all the votes cast been counted he would probably have been elected. Mr. Stratton did not wish to enter any protest, but only to call the attention of the committee to the fact that there was room for doubt.

Mr. Teller, who was chairman of the Madison-Ward meeting, stated that it was decided by a vote of the meeting that no person other than a dulyregistered voter in the ward could either vote in the meeting or be a candidate for election as a delegate. This action having been taken and thirteen of the ballots having contained the name of Hon. William Lovenstein, who had only been a resident of the ward two days, were thrown out, as Mr. Lovenstein could not be a candidate. He did not know whether counting these ballots would have changed the result. The certificate presented was the one furnished him by the tellers who acted at the meeting and counted the ballots.

Mr. O'Bannon thought this matter should be settled in the Convention and

not by this committee.

Messrs. Smith, Rawlings, and Ellett, as well as the Chair, were of the opin-ion that the matter should be settled in the committee.

On motion of Mr. Rawlings, it was decided that a committee composed of the superintendents of the several wards, Madison excepted, should re-

This work was proceeded with and consumed about an hour. The change in the vote was not sufficient to make any change in the standing of the canlidates, so the report from Madison Ward, as well as the rest, was confirmed. NEW MEMBER ELECTED.

Mr. Curtis stated that Mr. Reynolds, a member of the committee from Mar-shall Ward, had declined to serve, and his associates would recommend that Mr. George W. Smoot be elected in his place. Mr. Smoot was unanimously

Adjourned.

MORE SUNDAY LIQUOR. Its Sale Costs John H. Lewis Fifty

Mr. John H. Lewis, who keeps a barroom on Fourteenth street between Main and Franklin, across from the Exchange Hotel, was before the Police Court (Justice Ryall presiding) yesterday morning charged with keeping his bar-room open and selling liquor on

Sunday, August 22d. Policeman Foster, who reported the case, testified that he saw several persons pass in and out of the back entrance to Lewis's place last Sunday, and three other witnesses testified that they got beer there on the day named.

Mr. Lewis admitted that his place was open on Sunday, but said that when he went down about noon he found that his barkeeper had opened it. Justice Ryall asked Mr. Lewis if he had not been fined for the same offence a few months ago, to which he replied in the affirmative. Upon referring to the record, it was found that Lewis was fined \$25 on the 3d of April. This being the second fine, Justice Ryall adopted Justice Richardson's rule and doubled the fine imposed in the first instance. Lewis was given two weeks in which to pay his fine, but was first required to give security for its payment, which he did promptly.

THE BELLE-ISLE STRIKERS.

Their Claims Referred to the Knights of Labor Executive Committee.

The Belle-Isle striking nailers and feeders held a meeting at Heider's Hall, Manchester, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and decided to refer their claims to the Executive Committee of the Knights of Labor. The meeting was well attended, and it was unanimously agreed that whatever settlement this committee might make of the ex-

isting troubles they would abide by it.

Fined \$2 and costs. These men struck on the 15th of June upon finding a notice posted that for contempt of court. Discharged. at the end of two weeks from that time their wages would be made to correspond with those paid at Harrisburg, Penp., which amounted to a rewith being a fugitive from justice from duction of 10 per cent. A number of Farmville, where he is charged with the strikers are members of the order of Knights of Labor, but the officers of felony. Delivered to the officer from the order, not having ordered the strike. have never had anothing to do with it.

By this strike about one hundred and sixty men and boys, mostly the latter,

are thrown out of employment, and it

is to be hoped that the existing differ-

ences may soon be settled and the men

The Miller Suicide.

an account of a young white man named

The Dispatch of yesterday contained

return to work.

Through respect to the memory of Police-Justice D. C. Richardson's wife, Acting-Justice Ryall yesterday adjourned the court over until to-morrow. The witnesses who were summoned to appear in civil cases to-day will wait not old here, and many of the special-and appear next Friday. and appear next Friday.

Colored Fair. The Governor has accepted an invita-tion to address the Colored Agriculta-August C. Miller committing suicide the night before by drinking laudanum.
Coroner Taylor viewed the body at the city almshouse yesterday, but deemed Petersburg.

Coroner ascertained that Miller was addicted to drink, and that when under Leon Stoddard, a youth about six-teen years old, was before the Police the influence of liquor he wanted to kill himself; that he had previously at-Court yesterday morning charged with tempted suicide, but friends prevented his committing the fatal act. The rebeing a suspicious character and stealing a gold breastpin from Mrs. Theomains were turned over to friends for dore Bartz. The counsel for the deborial. The funeral will take place fence stated that they were not ready from his sister's residence, 524 north First street, at 10 o'clock this morning. to go into a trial, and asked for a continuance till next Tuesday, which was granted.

Stoddard, who hails from New York, is very small for his age and seems to be very bright. He in company with another boy went to Mrs. Bartz, corner tween the Governor and Mr. William Foushee and Broad streets, last Friday U. Mullen, master workman of Dis-trict Assembly No. 84, Knights of Lanight and rented a room. It is alleged that on Wednesday Stoddard went into the jewelry store of E. Kohl, on west RICHMOND, VA., August 24, 1886. Broad street, and offered to sell a breastpin. Mr. Kohl, who had repaired the His Excellency Governor Eitzhugh pin for Mrs. Bartz, recognized it at once and declined to buy it. As soon Dear Sir,-If your engagements and as the boy left the store Mr. Kohl went pressure of Executive business will permit of it, I would be pleased to have to Mrs. Bartz and told her that a youth had offered to sell him her breastyou address the General Assembly of pin. From the description of the the Knights of Labor, which convenes jouth Mrs. Bartz was satisfied in this city on Monday, October 4, 1886, and, in the name of Virginia, exthat it was one of the occupants of her room, and determined to have him artend to that body a welcome to our rested. Officer J. J. Walton, upon being notified of the theft, went to Mrs. Barta's and waited until the boy aropinion that, if it will be your pleasure to comply with this request, Generalrived, when he was arrested and taken to the station-house. After his arrest he was searched, and on his person several pawn-tickets were found for lied upon to prepare his annual message sundry articles which he had pawned with Ellis Abram. In his valise were found a number of pawn-tickets for ar ticles which had been pawned in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and I feel confident that such an arrangement would be hailed with pleasure by Washington. The police are now lookall our citizens and be the means of ing for the other boy.

Attempted Snicide. Last night between 9 and 10 o'clock a neatly-dressed white woman, about thirty-five years old, attracted attention at the corner of Seventh and Broad streets by showing bottles labelled "Laudanum," and saying she had drank their contents. She was taken to the Second police-station, and Dr. Brock summoned, and as she did not seem dangerously ill, and had up to three days ago been an inmate of the almshouse, the Doctor directed that she be taken back there, which was done. There she had a fit, which was a frequent occurrence when she was there before, but no alarming symptoms of poisoning could be discovered. The two bottles found on her person

were empty, both half-ounce size, and one was labelled Owens & Minor and

the other P. E. Dupuy.

The woman had probably drank the onnce of laudanum in the three days she has been out of the almshouse, and it is thought that her talk about drinking the poison was only a ruse to get back to the almshouse. She is rather a hard character, and she gave her name to the officers as Florence Lester, and said she used to live in Locust

Professor Ira Sayers, stratologist, is now engaged, under instructions of the trict lodge be organized of the lodges in director of the United States geological survey, making an examination of the geographical formations in Richmond and vicinity for the Bureau at effect. The committee will meet at an Washington. He commenced work about a week ago. He was instructed to examine the later geological forma-tions between Richmond and Norfolk along the James river and its tributaries, on which work he is now engaged. of Chesterfield will be held at the coun-He has been up the river a short disty court-house to-day, and those for the tance above the city, and has also made infusorial stratum (or Fuller's earth) his application for appeal to the Hus-tings Court, and will serve out the senwhich extends under the city. The later rock formation, he thinks, extends higher up the river than had been sup-

The public-school buildings in this After he has finished this survey, which will take some time, he will re-Information has been received that port the result to the Bureau at Wash-Mrs. V. E. Snellings and her son ington, with maps and drawings representing sections of strata, &c., and this report will be embodied in the next anare both much improved. Mr. Snelnual publication of the geological surlings was to have left for Hampton

> Beath and Burial of Mrs. Charles Poindexter.

Wednesday night between 10 and 11 The Deputy Tax-Collector of Caroline 'clock the wife of Mr. Charles Poin-On the 24th instant a telegram was dexter, the State Librarian, died at her residence, on Capitol street, corner of received at police headquarters here For some time she had been in from the sheriff of Caroline county ordelicate health, and died of consumpdering the arrest of Deputy-Tax-Coltion. Deceased was formerly Miss Minnie F. Jones, of Culpeper county, and gram described him, and yesterday morning he was arrested by Sergeant had only been married since last De-

cember.

The funeral services were held a Tomlinson in a house on Fifteenth Monumental church yesterday afternoon street between Main and Franklin. He at 5 o'clock. The bier was covered was taken to Caroline by the sheriff with a profusion of beautiful flowers, last night. Garnett is \$900 short in his and the following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers : Judge H. W. Flournoy. Captain Carlton McCarthy, Major J. V. earched at the Second station, but Bidgood, and Messrs. J. B. Lambert. Willie Gordon, A. B. Guigon, Louis Thomas, J. A. Mosby, and H. P. Ed-The following cases were disposed of

Mrs. Richardson's Funeral. The funeral of Mrs. D. C. Richard son, who died Wednesday evening, will take place from Union-Station Methodist church, of which deceased was a consistent member, at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Their Trip to Portsmouth A special telegram from Norfolk to the Dispatch received last night says Councilmen Kaufman, Parrish, and Lange, and Aldermen Davis and Crump, and other gentlemen of Richmond ar rived in Portsmouth this afternoon at resisting the police. Fined \$5 and costs. half past I o'clock, and after dinner at C. E. Barksdale, drunk. Fined \$2 the Peabody House inspected the La France fire engine just purchased by the city. The throwing capacity of the engine was tested until the force of the water burst the hose coupling. The visitors could only remain an hour, and left for home again at 2:30.

Badly Burned

A colored woman named Mary Reed was badly burned yesterday afternoon by her clothing catching while she wa kindling a fire with kerosene oil at 329 Nicholson street, Rocketts, where she was employed as house-servant. Her clothes were all burned off, as well as nearly all the skin on both arms and legs. Her body was also badly burned. The ambulance—Dr. Smith in charge—was called, and the unfortunate woman taken to her home. Her burns, while serious, will hardly prove fatal.

Opening Night at the Theatre. The autumn season of the Theatre opened last night with Wilson & Rau-kin's Minstrels. The house was packed. Very many ladies were present, and the performance was an excellent one in almost every detail. The jokes were

Mr. F. H. McGuire, receiver for Buck & Hoff, whose mill was burned in Manchester a few weeks ago, has re-ceived all of the insurance—\$65,000— on the building, stock, and machinery,

but has not settled the indebtedness of the firm as yet. The old walls to the building are being torn down and the bricks cleaned so that the largest amount possible may be realized from the sale of the property. The lot has not been disposed of as yet.

Personals and Briefs. Judge Barton, of Winchester, was in the city yesterday.

Hands were engaged digging yester-day for a culvert at the corner of Twenty-first and Main streets. Miss Bettie V. Faris, of 213 east

Main street, is visiting the seaside resorts near New York city. It is expected that the Rev. J. G. Armstrong, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga., will lecture here in Richmond in the fall.

Judge Holladay, of the Chancery Court, left the city yesterday for Spot-sylvania county, to be absent a week or Council Committees on Water and Se-

cond Market met at the Conneil Cham-

ber yesterday at 7 P. M. and transact-

ed routine business. Professor James H. Harris, of the University of Maryland, Baltimore, is in the city, the guest of his son-in-law, Dr. Charles L. Steel.

Mr. W. B. Chalkley, deputy treasurer of Chesterfield, was at the Capitol yes-terday so tling with the Auditor. He reports that Treasurer Gilliam is convalescing.

The walkways in the basement of the Capitol are not as well paved as they should be. If nothing better than bricks can be used, the paving should at least be even. Mr. James Hayes, who was the only delegate from Virginia to the Irish Na-

tional-League Convention, expects to

give a detailed report to his league at the next meeting of what was done at the Convention. A lamp exploded in the store 1718 Main street last evening about 6 o'clock and set fire to some goods. An alarm was turned in, and the department soon responded, but their services were not

needed. Damage \$25. Mr. William H. Beveridge, as counsel, has brought suit in the City Circuit Court in behalf of the Supreme Grand Lodge of Knights of King Solomon against Jackson, late treasurer, and Swan, Johnson, and Hopkins, his sureties.

Mr. Charles Knowles, son of Mr. John H. Knowles, has been appointed chief rate-clerk in the passenger department of the Southern Pacific railroad, with headquarters in New Orleans, and will resign his position at Atlanta to accept his new appointment.

A large number of persons have applied to Celonel William E. Cutshaw for work on the new City Hall. In the Engineer's office a book is kept for the purpose of recording the names of all persons applying for work and the character of the work desired.

The feneral of Mr. William A. Mattox, who was thrown from his buggy on Franklin street Wednesday morning and killed instantly, will take place 9 A. M. to-day. The remains will be taken to Petersburg for interment.

Mr. R. S. Bosher, of the firm of T. C. Williams & Co., has commenced the foundation of his new dwelling-house, on the corner of Foushee and Frankila streets. The building will be a threestory, Mansard roof, with a large front bay window the height of the building.

the Legan party will probably have control of the system before many months pass by. It is also said that if the Logan movement is successful the general offices of the road will be brought back to Richmond.

to Owens & Minor, Richmond, Va., for five boxes of Dr. David's Liver Pills, the best family medicine ever sold. Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache, and all Liver-Diseases cured. No mercury or poison, but pure vegetable. They act mildly but very effectively. Twenty-five pills for 25 cents. A household necessity.

Virginia and North Carolina Alma-

nac for 1887. Messrs, Owens & Minor, Druggists, are now getting ready to issue their Virginia and North Carolina Almanac for 1887. It is to contain much interesting matter, and has some space for advertisements, which may be inserted if application is made One hundred thousand copies will be issued.

formerly with McAdams & Berry, and late with E. B. Spence & Son, is now with us, and will be pleased to see his friends. OWEN, SPENCER & Co.,

It is well known that the inhabitants of many Eastern nations shield themselves against infectious disorders by wearing Aromatic Gums on the pit of the stemach. Their instincts are right, for strong permanent odors are antagonistic to the living germs which cause disease. For this reason Allcock's Porous Plasters, being composed of fra grant aromatic gums, are the best safeguard to wear on the pit of the stomach n Cholera-time, or in localities where sewer-gas and malaria are found. They not only prevent infection but will cure diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera, and bowelcomplaints.

To close out our stock of summer lothing we will sell what we have at less than cost for cash. Now is the time to save money. E. B. SPENCE &

Instead of Repainting ry washing old paint with the famous SMOKE TRIXY CIGARS.

THE DISPATCH JOB-PRINTING HOUSE IS thoroughly equipped to do all kinds of BOOK- AND JOB-PRINTING at the shortest SMOKE TRIXY CIGARS.

B. B. CHAFFIN & CO., 4:30 P. M., "Bon Air," on the Richmond and Danville ratiroad eight miles from Richmond. POWERS, 12 o'clock, peaches and pears

E. B. COOK, 10 A. M., furniture,

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

WATERMELONS. NOTICE.—I HAVE FOR SALE

None car-load of WATERMELONS of
my own rasing—the finest raised in
Hanover this season. Car is on Chesapoa ke
and Ohlo track opposite the Brewery, near
Franklin street, Will sell from one up to
any amount wanted, Car will be opened
at 9 o'clock THIS MORNING. This is a
splendid opportunity for the citizens of
Richmond and Manchester to get No. 1
MKLONS. 8, G. B. FAULKNER,
au 27-41. of Atlee's, Hanover county.

A WATERSPOUT. TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE IN WILKES COUNTY, N. C.

Remarkable Escape from Loss of Life-Railroad Notes-Northern Settlers-Concord's Postmaster.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 26 .- News has been received here of a waterspout in Wilkes county. Last Sunday night people living on North Lewis Fork river were awakened by a terribly loud sweeping away everything within its two feet deep, while enormous drifts of timber from the mountains floated against the houses. W. S. Hall's from the door and was swept near a stable where his mule was. He mounted the mule and was carried safely down the stream until an island was reached. His house was swept away a few moments later. William Lawes and family and Franklin Parsons and family went into the woods fleeing from the wrath of the waters. leaving their wrecked house. Such a waterspout and such devastation were before unknown to the oldest residents. So great and wonderful are the ruins that crowds pass to and

fro to view the craggy cliffs. Spruce pines from the mountains, with the bark peeled, shining white, are lodged in the valley, torn down. They were from the mountains and washed up by the roots. Some of these trees are three and four feet in diameter. An examination made of the waters show that the cloud-burst occurred in a field of H. H. Church, on the side of the Blue-Ridge mountains. There a body of water fell all at once. Great cavities are cut in the side of the mountain which can plainly be seen from a distance of eight miles. Strange to say, in all this mad rush of water

not one life was lost. The commissioners of the Wilmington Onslow and East Carolina railroad will open books of subscription to the capital stock of the company in Wilmington. Petitions in circulation calling for an election on the question of a subscription to the road by New Hanover county have received many signatures. It is proposed to submit the question to the people at the regular elections in November.

Mr. Brittain, who resides in Burke county, a day or so since came ho ne and found a man cursing and abusing his wife. Brittain endeavored to get the man to go away, when he was attacked by the desperado with a knife and badly cut on the arm and side. His life is despaired of. The man who did the cutting has been arrested and placed in Burke jail.

NORTHERN SETTLERS. Last evening a meeting of North Carolina citizens of northern birth took place in this city for the purpose of forming an association for the encouragement of from Union-Station Methodist church at mechanics, farmers, and capitalists to settle in Wake county. Other associaformed elsewhere, and others still will be formed. There are several thousand men in the State who have settled here since the war, coming from northern States. Most of these are well-to-do farmers or business-men. A very large gathering of such settlers, as well as of It is stated that General T. M. Logan held here during the State Fair. Tickets those intending to become such, will be some interesting investigations within the city. The Professor has found an blocks of the Richmond and Danville sale North. The State is taking a lively interest in the matter through its De-

partment of Immigration. John H. Collins (colored) announcehimself a candidate for solicitor of the villes, 0. Game called at the end of the Second judicial district. He says he was fairly and honestly nominated at the Jackson Convention, but was cheated out of it by the unjust ruling of the chairman.

Delegates from Northampton, Bertie. Edgecombe, and Halifax, give the same version of it in a printed circular addressed to the voters of the district. Counsel bave applied for an injunction to prevent the commissioners of Barke county from issuing the bonds recently voted on by that county in aid of the new line of railroad. Judge Montgomery granted a temporary injunction, and set a final hearing at Lenoir, Caldwell

county.
Near Rockingham, Richmond county, a note was found Tuesday in the following words: "I write to inform you that the negroes are preparing for an insurrection without a doubt in the upper end of Richmond county. I will name the following churches as seats of the devilment: Mount Airy, St. Stephens', and Chestnut. I have been present at several of their meetings and know what I am writing to you about. About September 1st is the time set for the movement." The letter was not signed and was addressed to Sheriff Bryant. It is almost certainly a hoax.

The case of Taylor es. Winborne, which is one of a series of cases against the county commissioners of Wake for failure to grant certain licenses to sell liquors in a mile of Raleigh, was tried to-day with a jury. The verdict was in favor of the defendant Winborne, one of the county commissioners.

CONCORD POSTMASTERSHIP. The row over the retention in office of Miss Dusenbury as postmaster at Concord continues. Some of the papers attack the North Carolina senators and congressmen, particularly Senator Ransom, for not securing her removal.

A very sensational affair occurred near Charlotte yesterday. A man named James Oates, of Lincoln county, was stopping at a house overnight. Mr. Rebman was in bed with him. When the latter awakened in the morning he found that Oates lay beside him a corpse. He had died during the night. WEDNESDAY'S CONVENTION.

To-day there has been considerable talk about yesterday's State Convention. General satisfaction is expressed at the nomination of the old court. Even those who favored new men now appear to be firmly of the opinion that the action of the Convention was by far the best for the party. The secretary of the Convention yesterday officially reported the vote as 407 for Smith and 387 for Merrimon. It has been discovered to-day that this was slightly naccurate. The correct totals were : Smith, 403; Merrimon, 393.

Kars at the Present Day. [London Times.] The population of Kars has only in-

creased, according to a writer in the

The cereal crop does not suffice for the wants of the city, nor will the 15,000 cattle belonging to the inhabitants, who which nearly all our modern supply from the surrounding country. Kars contains no gardens, although the by a swell and overflow of water from some success. Apart from them the the mountains, which came in a rush, rural economy of the district is in sweeping away everything within its an altogether primitive condition.

reach. The water stood in dwellings As for manufactures, there are waters, brewing beer, and making soap house was surrounded. He sprung and bricks; there are also some windmills. The financial result of these undertakings was expressed in 1885 by a total of 33,050 rubles, being 19,000 rubles in excess of the preceding year. Commercial enterprise is mainly concentrated on manufactured and colonial goods and its amount hardly reached 2,000 000 rubles in the twelve months. The taxation of the city furnished scarcely 58,028 rubles, the expenses which he was not to rise. amounting to 47,180 rubles.

Races at Prospect Park.

NEW YORK, August 26 .- The new race-track of the Brooklyn Jockey Club, situated at Gravesend, L. L. and which is the old Prospect-Park Fair- French politics, but simply forwarded Ground course remodelled, was opened a letter expressing sympathy to Duc

a good card. First race-for all ages, six furlongs-Little Minch won; Harefoot second, Pearl Jennings third. Time,

Second race-for all ages, one and one eighth miles-Swift won; Jim uglas second, Olivette third. Time. Third race-all ages, one and a quar-

ter miles-Barnum won; Burch second, Housatonic third. Time, 2:121. Fourth race—for three-year-olds, nile and a half—Dewdrop won; Ben Ali second. Time, 2:41.

Fifth race-for two-year-olds, seven furlorgs-Farensi won; Ittilala sec-ond, Maggie Mitchell third. Time,

Saratoga Races. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

third. Time, 1:45}.

SARATOGA, August 26 .- The weather was pleasant, the attendance large, and the track in tine condition to-day. First race-Equity stakes, for twoyear-olds, three quarters of a mile-Concemara won; Lizzie Krepps second, Laredo third. Time, 1:16. Second race-purse for non-winning

and maiden allowances, one mile-Bocky B. won; Carissima second, Editor third. Time, 1:44). Third race-Morrissey handicap, all ages, two miles-Lucky B. won; Are-

dino second, Bennette third. Time, Fourth race-nurse for non-winning and maiden allowances, one and one eighth miles- Una B. won; King Norfolk second, Mona third. Time, 1:58 Fifth race—selling purse for all ages, mile and seventy yards—Petticoat won: Seamora second, Souvenir third.

Base-Ball Yesterday.

(By telegraph to the Diamond.)
Staten Island: Brooklyns, 6; MotroEVERY TUE-DAY AND THURSDAY. St. Louis: St. Louis, 6; Washing-Leave at 7:80 P. M. sharp; return at 10:00 Louisville: Pittsburghs, 7; Louis-

Philadelphia: Athletics, 2; Balti mores, 0. Cincinnati: St. Louis, 3; Cincinna-

seventh inning on account of rain.

Chicago: Chicagos, 10: Bostons, 4 Detroit : Detroits, 10 ; Philadelphias Kansas City: Kansas Citys, 7; New

Yorks, 12. Postal Service Statistics. (By telegraph to the Dispaten.

WASHINGTON, August 26 -The recripts on account of the postal service last were \$11,538,631, or an increase of \$554,982 over the receipts for the corresponding quarter of the preceding fiscal year, while the expenditures were \$12,769,438, being \$1,230.807 in excess the receipts and \$224 591 more than the expenditures for the corresponding quarter of 1885. The sales of postage stamps, cards, &c., amounted to \$10. 924,523, and the revenue from the money-order business aggregated \$52,-758. The expenditures on account of the special delivery service during the quarter was \$20.057; for railroad service, \$3,523,142; and for star-route

service, \$1,323,188. Chicago Knights Organizing.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) CHICAGO, August 26.—The Knights of Labor of Assembly No. 1307 assembled in mass-meeting at their hall last night. The meeting was called for the purpose of taking steps toward organizing a Workingman's party to take an active part in the approaching elections. About 200 men were in attendance, the little hall being crowded to the doors. Those who had come expecting to hear speeches expressing sympathy for the condemned Anarchists because Parsons is a member of this lodge were disappointed. The subject was carefully avoided by the speakers.

[By telegraph to the Dispate ST. LOUIS, August 26 .- A Post-Dispatch's special from Chattanooga, Tenn., says: News has just been received of a sensational murder in Carter county. John Ransom and James G. Gaines have been courting one of the most beautiful ladies of the county. A few nights ago they met at the lady's house, and, in her presence, Gaines hot his rival dead.

New North Carolina Cotton [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, August 26 .- The first bale of North Carolina cotton was sold at auction to-day in front of the New York Cotton Exchange at 81 cents to Murphy & McCormick. This price was regarded as a little below the actual

[Contemporary Review.]
That Ranke had his limits shall not Kackas, by 258 persons during the past year, and in the beginning of 1886 it stood at 9,547 for both sexes. The regiments and batteries of the garrison are not included in this computation. The inhabitants are chiefly occupied in different branches of agriculture, and it is a very small minority who devote themselves to commerce. The city possesses 4,000 deciatines (10,800 acres) of in his last work, of Mohammed, do not,

arable land, of which only one half is cultivated. These 2,000 deciating were sown in 1885 with 11,000 peeds (a pood equals 36 pounds) of wheat and 7,000 poods of barley, which produced 60,600 poods of barley, which produced 60,600 poods of wheat and 34,000 poods of barley. With all that he remains the greatest historian of his time, and he not only wrote history, but taught how poods of hay, gathered in the same it ought to be written. In 1834 he year, be sufficient for the feeding of the founded the Historical Society, in will be obliged to purchase a further torians of merit, such as Hatzusser, Waitz, Sybel, Giesebrecht, Schaof-Kars contains no gardens, although the er, &c., have been formed. Gifted climate and soil are propitious to their with extraordinary vitality, he has outlived not only his contemporaries, such river were awakened by a terribly loud cultivation. The Russian colonists, lived not only his contemporaries, such noise. They were thrown into a panic however, cultivate nursery-gardens with as Schlosser, Dahlmann, Droysen, Gervinus, but also many of his pupils, and was able to commence in his eightyfifth year a great work on Universal History, of which a volume came out none if we except a few small annually. The fifth volume was comestablishments for distilling mineral pleted in December last, and he hoped to complete his task; he even spoke of writing a history of the nineteenth century, which, as he said, he had ready in his head. These hopes were not destined to be fulfilled. On his nine-tieth birthday (December 21st) he felt still perfectly fresh. A few months later " the fate of all human beings overtook him," as he has often said in his writings. On May 6th he was taken

By Anglo-American cable to the Disaptch.]
LONDON, August 26.—Mr. Drought, the English clergyman who was expelled from France, writes to the papers as follows: "I did not meddle in Ground course remodered, was opened to day with considerable selat and with b 'Aumale, who had subscribed largely to the support of my church."

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC, Aug. 27, 1866 Sin rives. 5:37 High Tids; Sun sets. 645 Morning. 2:30 Mon rives. 5:31 Evening. 3:04

PORT OF RICHMOND. ACGUST 26, 1886. Steamship Wyanoke, Hulphers, New York, nerchandise and passengers, George W rick, agent, steamer Ariel, Deyo, Norfolk, United States mail, merchandise and pamengers, L. E. Tatum, agent.

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Steamship Rienmond, Boaz, West Point, and sailed for New York,
Steamship Widale (1973) Hurst, New Or-gans, coaled and processed to Rouen,
Steamship Rover (Br.), Chrioff, New York,

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